

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1880.

House of Representatives: A motion was made to call up for consideration a resolution to amend the act in relation to our commerce with China, which was agreed to.

Senate: A motion was made to call up the resolution for the purpose of repealing the act prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war to China, which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson presented a very long memorial from the District, asking Congress to repeal the act prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war to China, which was agreed to.

highest offered a resolution calling for action by the Treasury Department in relation to the condition of the country. In the debate that ensued the House adjourned. The estimated debate has been going on in the motion of Mr. Wright to refer to the Finance that portion of the President's special message to finance.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17, 1892.

Monday, the *New Jersey* came into port at the bay. Mr. Knapton submitted a resolution requiring the clerk to pay from the treasury of the House the transportation

...one who did not get the vote. After the resolution was agreed to, a number of resolutions, calling for information departments, were adopted, so that no vote was for employment.

Wright to refer that portion of the message relating to finance, to the committee.

...entitled to the floor, spoke at length in reply to the remarks of Mr. Webster, and in vindication of the policy of the country. At the close of his speech that purpose was referred, after which the President till Monday.

Washington City, Dec. 18, 1840.

NOTICE.—*Falling of the Immense*
of the House of Representatives.—The
short time previous to the hour of meet-
ing, the chandelier weighing more than
a hundred pounds, suddenly fell from its
suspension, and struck the hall with a thun-
der crash, spreading the hall with a thou-
sand shavings. Had the accident occurred dur-
ing the session of the House, a dozen lives might have
been sacrificed.

Mr. Hittles, representative from Balti-
more, was directly beneath the chandelier, and was
struck by the falling mass. Had he been
seated, his death would have been inevitable.
The accident is truly providential.

It appears as if God gave way, two men en-

And the chandelier, were taken from
and carried some distance upwards very
carefully, however, upon the floor and
ceiling. The next moment the large mass
of light which a great number must have
seen to glow.

The greatest excitement prevailed on the opening
of the, and the Chaplain, Mr. Cookman, made
prayer, giving thanks to Almighty
God for the lives of so many that had been preserved
in a transaction of some unimportant busi-
ness on the morning after twelve, on motion of Mr.
Johnston, the session adjourned to Monday
morning, when, under order to afford an op-
portunity for the seats to be re-placed, which had
been taken by the fall; the funeral, for the one

and children of many of our members
to return thanks to the Great Disposer of
all things for the many mercies which
they are not left destitute.

It is not in season to-day.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 21, 1860.

Dear Sir:—I am glad to hear of your
male this morning, a great number of peo-
ple were introduced, and forwarded a sing-
le little attention paid for such matters that
season, I have not much hope of their
to.

On, pursuant to previous notice, intended
establishing a permanent pre-emption
as made the order of the day for Monday
other business of importance had been

men to be witnesses, and the Representative from a very assumed position on a resolution offered by Mr. Bates in the payment of witnesses who attend the resignation of the contested election case Messrs. Naylor and Ingels. The results of the committee on accounts to give fullness concerning all the facts; still was adopted. Mr. of New York, asked leave to introduce a resolution for payment for debt in case of Alabama, objected, and said that the Southern interest being preferred is the South.

It was observed, that the object of the bill was the cure of Southern interests; but there were

several persons in jail for debt, who the member of Alameda's own place ment raised loud and continual objection to Mr. Underwood, it was resolved that a committee appointed at the last Session of Assembly should make satisfactory valuations. A communication from Dr. J. P. showing the number of accidents which resulted from the bursting of valves, was preferred to be printed.

A reception of a great number of petitions at an early hour, adjourned.

Political Intelligence.

for Election.—We perceive that a bill has been offered in the Ohio House of Representatives for the purpose of authorizing the U. S. Senators from that State to request their members in the lower branch to endeavor to procure the passage by Congress, during the next day or two of the United States, for the choice of Electors. This is an important and necessary and is entitled to the serious consideration and proper value to the party of electors.

BY THE PEOPLE.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives of South Dakota giving the election of Governor to the People. It is a bill to give the election of Electors of the United States to the People.

LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA contended on its
behalf. McGuire was elected Secretary of
the House, and Samuel Judah Spraker of the House
was chosen to be the Whip party next
year. He will be inaugurated on the 2d inst.

—The official vote of this State stands
as follows:

Baren,	53,991
Thomson,	28,471
Van Buren majority,	5,520

VOTING.—The Taunton Mass. paper has
announced that the Selection of Madison

by the Grand Jury for testimony at the late election.

A proposition is before the Legislature to punish as felony the improper use of money by its agents.

—The Van Buren majority is announced in 1866. Several counties not insured in 1866 have swelled it to 300,000.

OF HONORING.—A person, named Jones, was taken before Aldermen Bannister, on a charge of embezzling \$1,000 from the city.

defendant formerly kept the 11-room
livery de Grace, M. D., that he later re-
sided, and in making the sale disposed of all
the money for certain articles of furniture
were not his own, and then came to this
city he was pursued and arrested on March
the National Theatre. The Aldermen
to find him in 1930

CHARGED WITH TENDING BATTERY—The evidence against the defendant charged with tending battery presented at the trial of Assembly. The evidence showed his case to be an aggressive assault on the Alderman bound him over to the next Court.

SALEM—Tuesday morning was a notorious character, and an old acquaintance from the streets of New York, who had been in the city for some time, was brought before the court for stealing some twenty pounds of property. He was a man of about 40 years of age, and of a dark complexion, but to whom belonging could not be ascertained. He was committed to the county jail.

PHILADELPHIA—The number of persons who were arrested in the city of Philadelphia in 1841, of daily newspapers, was 12, of semi-weekly 15, of weekly 18, of monthly 23, of semi-monthly 34, and of daily 121.

THE DRIVER—The driver of a Baltimore cab was arrested for driving a cab without a license.

and Ulmer, was severely injured on Monday at the corner of Crown and Cass. The car was running away and threatened to run against the curb stone.

